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1. IEE OFFERED SERVICES OF CINEMATOGRAPHER ALBERT JOHNSON FOR LECTURING AND SHOWING PACKAGE OF FRANK CAPRA CLASSICS DURING DECEMBER 7-20 PERIOD. JOHNSON TO BE IN TEHRAN DOING SAME FOR IRAN FILM FESTIVAL. THIS HIS TRAVEL TO AND FROM U.S. ALREADY PAID.

2. JOHNSON WELL KNOWN TO INE HAVING BEEN USED BY AREA FOR SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN PAST. HE IS FORMER DIRECTOR OF SAN FRANCISCO FILM FESTIVAL AND HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY, INCLUDING EASTERN EUROPE. HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON AMERICAN CINEMA SCENE, EXCELLENT LECTURER, RELATES WELL TO LOCAL CINEMA DIRECTORS, PRODUCERS AND FILM BUFFS.

3. IF POSTS INTERESTED IN USING JOHNSON WITH POSSIBILITY HAVING SERVICES OF CAPRA ALSO AS GUEST LECTURER ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE. CAPRA ASKING ONLY FOR PER DIEM. JOHNSON ASKING \$500 TO \$800 HONORARIUM PER COUNTRY.

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RM CAPRA AND JOHNSON AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE DUE

CANCELLATION PROGRAMS IN MIDDLE EAST, KISSINGER

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